

Canon Quick Start Guide

PowerShot SD300 DIGITAL ELPH DIGITAL IXUS 40

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The following manuals are supplied with your camera. Please refer to them as need be.

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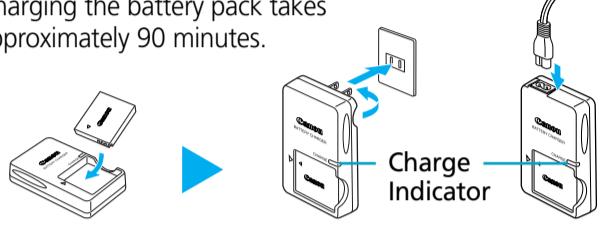
This guide uses illustrations from the PowerShot SD300 DIGITAL ELPH/ DIGITAL IXUS 40 in its explanations.

1 Preparing the Camera

→ Camera User Guide

A. Charge the battery pack.

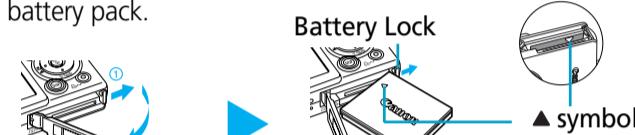
Place the battery pack in the battery charger and plug the charger into a power outlet or attach the power cord to the battery charger and plug the other end into a power outlet. The charge indicator lights orange while charging and changes to green when the battery pack is charged. Charging the battery pack takes approximately 90 minutes.



Battery charger model names and types vary by region.

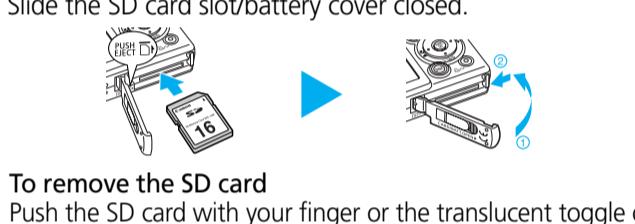
B. Install the battery pack.

Slide the SD card slot/battery cover open. Push the battery lock in the direction of the arrow and hold it while aligning the ▲ on the battery pack and battery chamber to insert the battery pack.



C. Install the SD card.

Insert the SD card all the way until it clicks. Slide the SD card slot/battery cover closed.



To remove the SD card Push the SD card with your finger or the translucent toggle on the wrist strap until the card clicks and then release it.



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Mode Switch

Shooting: Slide the mode switch to .

Movie: Slide the mode switch to .

Playback: Slide the mode switch to .

Macro/Infinity Mode

Press the  /  button to display the  or  on the LCD monitor.

Displayed

Use this mode to shoot close-ups of flowers or small objects.

Recordable Area at Minimum Shooting Range

<Shooting Distance>
Max. wide angle setting: approx. 37 x 27 mm (1.5 x 1.1 in.)
<From the front of lens: 3 cm (1.2 in.)>
Max. telephoto setting: approx. 108 x 81 mm (4.3 x 3.2 in.)
<From the front of lens: 30 cm (1.0 ft.)>

Displayed

Use this mode to shoot scenery or distant subjects.

Shooting Modes

Press the FUNC./SET button once.

Select a shooting mode using the  or  button.

 Auto Leaves almost all of the settings choices up to the camera.

 Manual Lets you adjust the exposure, white balance, photo effect and other settings yourself.

 Digital Macro You can approach as close as 3 cm (1.2 in.) to a subject to shoot (minimum focusing distance at max. wide angle setting). The image area for close-ups at the maximum power of magnification for digital macro is as follows:

- PowerShot SD300 DIGITAL ELPH/DIGITAL IXUS 40: Approx. 10.2 to 7.5 mm (0.40 x 0.30 in.).
- PowerShot SD200 DIGITAL ELPH/DIGITAL IXUS 30: Approx. 11.4 to 8.5 mm (0.45 x 0.33 in.).

 Portrait Produces a soft effect when photographing people.



Night Snapshot

Use this when taking snapshots of people against twilight or night backgrounds to reduce the effects of camera shake even when shooting without a tripod.



Kids & Pets

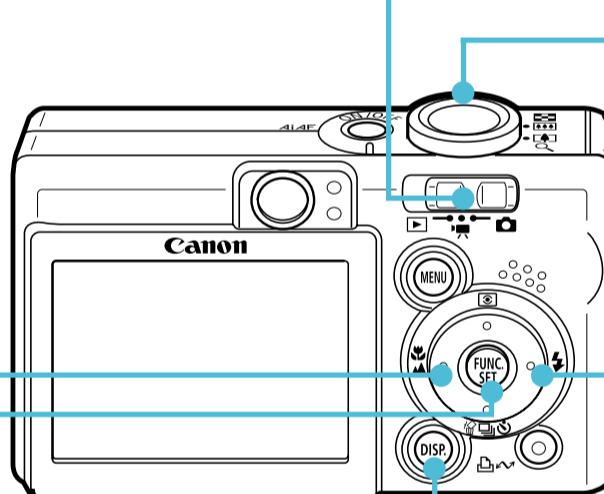
Allows you to capture subjects that move around, such as children and pets, without missing photo opportunities.



Indoor Prevents camera shake and maintains the subject's true color when shooting under fluorescent or tungsten lighting. The exposure is regulated so as to avoid the use of flash as much as possible.



Underwater Appropriate for shooting images with the All Weather Case AW-DC30 (sold separately). This mode uses an optimal white balance setting to reduce bluish tones and record images with natural hues.



Zoom

The zoom can be adjusted from 35 to 105 mm (35mm film equivalent)

 Wide Angle: Zoom out from the subject.

 Telephoto: Zoom in on the subject.

Flash

The flash setting changes with each push of the  button.

*The flash cannot be set in some shooting modes.

 Auto

 Auto with red-eye reduction

 Flash on with red-eye reduction

 Flash on

 Flash off

 Slow Syncro

Flash range: 50 cm - 3.5 m (1.6 - 11.5 ft.) (wide-angle)

50 cm - 2.0 m (1.6 - 6.6 ft.) (telephoto)

Red-eye reduction: This feature reduces the effect of light reflecting back from the eyes and making them appear red.

Slow Syncro: The flash timing is adjusted to a slow shutter speed, allowing you to shoot night scenes.

Changing the Displayed Information

Press the DISP. button to switch the displayed information as follows.

Shooting Mode:

- LCD monitor - On (No Information)
- LCD monitor - On (Information View)
- LCD monitor - Off

Playback Mode:

- Standard Information View
- Detailed Information View
- No Information

In addition, there are functions that can be set in each shooting mode. For details, see "Functions Available in Each Shooting Mode" at the end of the Camera User Guide.

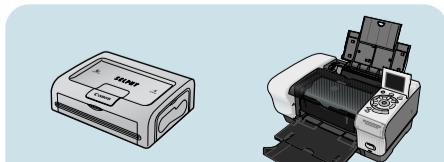
5 Printing with a Direct Print Compatible Printer

A. Connect the camera to the printer and turn on the printer's power.

Set the camera to Playback mode and turn the power on.



Interface Cable



Printers

B. or appears* in the upper left corner of the camera's LCD monitor, indicating that the printer is ready to print.

* The displayed icon may vary depending on the printer model.



C. Display an image for printing and press the button.

The  button will flash blue and the printing will start.



Please turn over

6 Preparing to Download Images to a Computer

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! Never connect the camera to the computer before the software is installed.

List of Things to Prepare

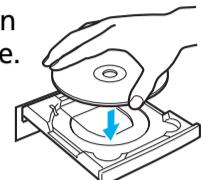
- Camera and Computer
- Canon Digital Camera Solution Disk provided with the camera
- Interface Cable (use the cable provided with the camera)

A. Confirm that the computer meets the system requirements.

See the Camera User Guide.

B. Install the software.

a. Place the Canon Digital Camera Solution Disk into your computer's CD-ROM drive.



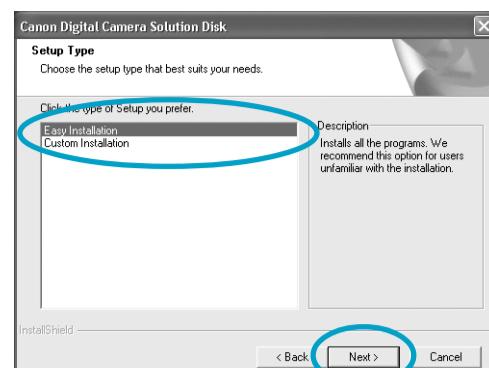
Macintosh

- Double-click the [Canon Digital Camera Installer] icon in the CD-ROM window.

b. Click the Digital Camera Software [Install] button and click [Next].

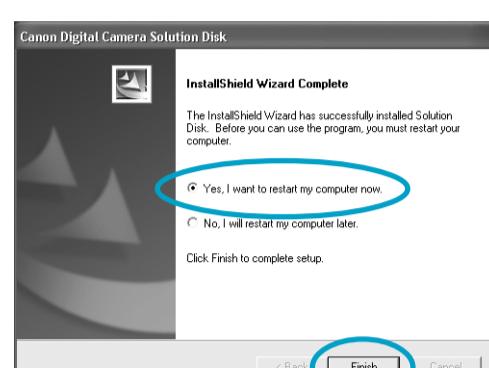


C. Select [Easy Installation] and click [Next].



Proceed with the installation while reviewing installation settings.

d. When the installation is complete, select [Yes, I want to restart my computer now.] as shown in the screen below, and click [Finish].



Macintosh

Once the installation is complete, click [Quit].

e. Remove the disk from the CD-ROM drive after restarting.

Macintosh

Set the ImageBrowser auto start settings before you connect the camera to the computer for the first time.

■ ImageBrowser Auto Start Settings

1. Start Image Capture, click the [Image Capture] menu and select [Preferences].
2. In the next menu, click the [When a camera is connected, open:] list box and select [Other].



The window will appear slightly different in v10.2.

3. Select [CameraWindow] in the program selection window.

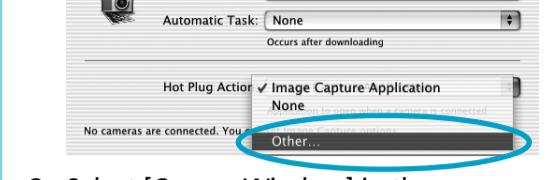
CameraWindow is generally installed into the folder opened by selecting the [Applications], [Canon Utilities] and [CameraWindow] folders.

4. Click [OK] and then close Image Capture.

OS X (v10.2/v10.3)

1. Start Image Capture, click the [Image Capture] menu and select [Preferences].

2. In the next menu, click the [When a camera is connected, open:] list box and select [Other].



3. Select [CameraWindow] in the program selection window.

CameraWindow is generally installed into the folder opened by selecting the [Applications], [Canon Utilities] and [CameraWindow] folders.

4. Close Image Capture.

OS X (v10.1)

1. Start Image Capture and select [Other] from the Hot Plug Action list box.

2. Select [CameraWindow] in the program selection window.

CameraWindow is generally installed into the folder opened by selecting the [Applications], [Canon Utilities] and [CameraWindow] folders.

3. Close Image Capture.

OS X (v10.0)

1. Start Image Capture and select [Other] from the Hot Plug Action list box.

2. Select [CameraWindow] in the program selection window.

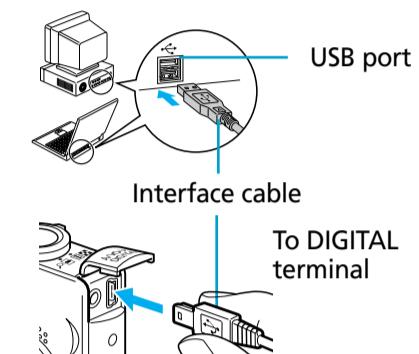
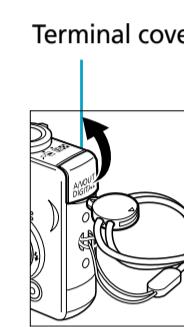
CameraWindow is generally installed into the folder opened by selecting the [Applications], [Canon Utilities] and [CameraWindow] folders.

3. Close Image Capture.

Windows

1. Open the terminal cover with the translucent toggle on the wrist strap.

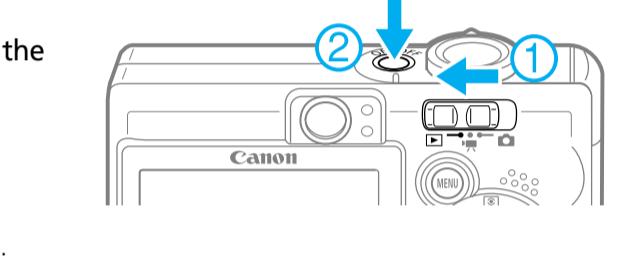
2. Insert the cable until it clicks into place.



Windows

b. Slide the mode switch to (Playback) (1) and press the ON/OFF button to turn the camera on (2).

The camera and computer will be ready to communicate with each other.



If the Digital Signature Not Found window appears, click [Yes].

The USB driver will automatically finish installing onto the computer when you attach the camera and open a connection.

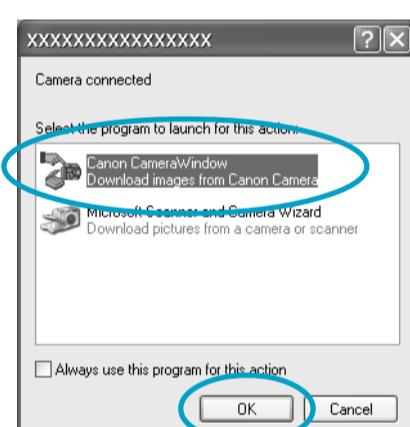
7 Downloading Images to a Computer

Windows

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A dialog allowing you to set the default settings will display when you attach the camera and open a connection.

A. Select [Canon CameraWindow] and click [OK] (first time only).

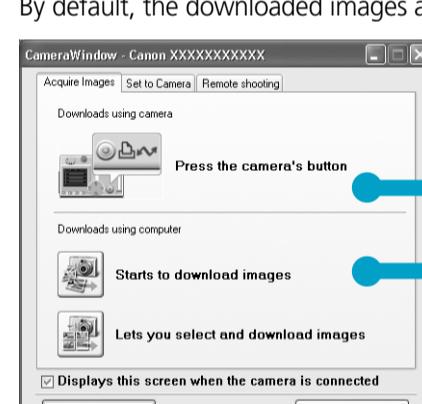


If the window shown above does not appear, click the [Start] menu, then select [Programs] or [All Programs], followed by [Canon Utilities], [CameraWindow] and [CameraWindow].

B. Download the images.

Download the images using the camera or the computer.

By default, the downloaded images are saved into the [My Pictures] folder.



You can adjust the settings, such as the type of image downloaded and the destination folder, by clicking [Preferences].

Downloading Images Using Computer Operations

C. Click [Starts to download images].

By default, all the images that have yet to be downloaded will download.

By default, the downloaded images will appear as thumbnails (tiny versions) in the main window of ZoomBrowser EX. Downloaded images are saved in separate folders according to the date on which they were shot.

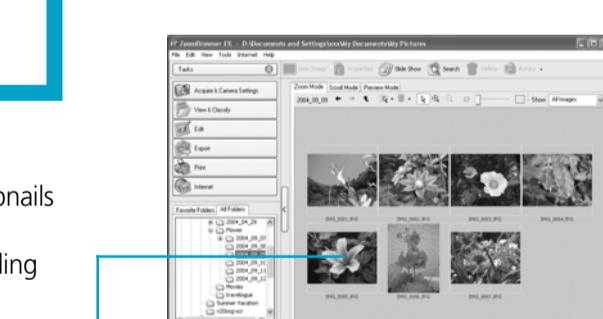
Downloading Images Using Camera Operations (Direct Transfer)

C. Confirm that the button lights blue.

D. When the Direct Transfer menu appears in the camera's LCD monitor, use the or button to select (All Images) and press the button.



All the images on the camera's memory card will download. To selectively download images, select (Select & Transfer).



Thumbnail

Image download is complete.

Getting the Most out of the Software

→ Software Starter Guide, ZoomBrowser EX / ImageBrowser Software User Guide

What you can do with ZoomBrowser EX (Windows) / ImageBrowser (Macintosh)

■ Downloading Images to a Computer

You can easily download images saved in the camera to a computer.

■ Checking Images

You can magnify images and check the information on them (the shooting date and time, the shooting settings, etc.)

■ Sending Images by E-mail

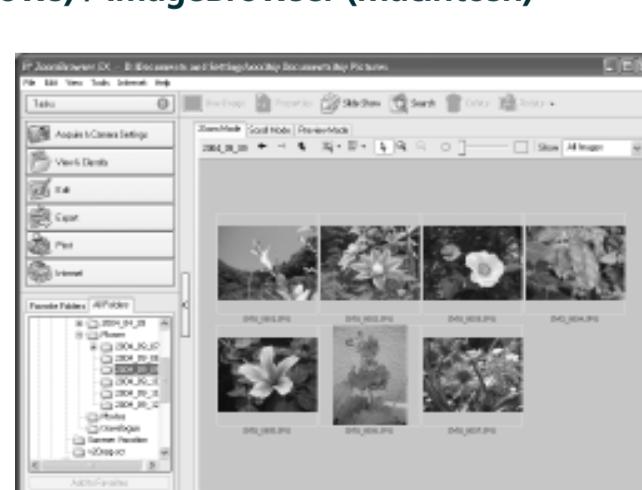
You can start your e-mail program from ZoomBrowser EX (Windows) / ImageBrowser (Macintosh) and attach images to e-mail messages that you send.

■ Editing Movies

You can create and edit movies: link movies and stills that have been downloaded to your computer, add background music, superimpose titles and other text, and apply various effects to the movies.

■ Using the My Camera Settings

Your favorite images and sounds can be registered as startup-up images and sounds with My Camera Settings.



What you can do with other software

You can use this software in even more advanced ways by linking it with other software.

■ Printing Images with Different Layouts

With PhotoRecord (Windows) / ImageBrowser (Macintosh), you can lay out images as desired and then print them.



■ Stitching Panoramic Images

With PhotoStitch, you can connect or "stitch" multiple images together into a seamless panoramic view.

A Guide to the Manuals

■ Basic Methods: Software Starter Guide

■ Advanced Methods: PDF Manuals

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